<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 21-34, 36 and 73-85 are pending in this application. New Claims 73-85 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 21, 34, and 81 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated August 3, 2006, Claims 21-34 and 36 were indicated as allowed. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of those claims.

Claims 73-85 also are believed to be patentable.

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